From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:08 AM

To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: School Security - March 17-18 - Best Practices Training Workshop

From: Homeland Defense Journal News & Training [mailto:admin@marketaccess.org]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 5:16 AM **To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: School Security - March 17-18 - Best Practices Training Workshop

To: governor@gov.state.ak.us ***School security - Best Practices Training - Workshop Special Announcement: The Integrated Physical Security Handbook is now available at www.physicalsecurityhandbook.com. Published by Homeland Defense Journal and written by security, physical security, and architects this book and on-line reference library provide step-by-step guidance to building and facility managers in government and private enterprise. This book was just awarded their highest rating (5 STARS) by ASIS. You can read the review at our web site at www.physicalsecurityhandbook.com.

Homeland Defense Journal Training Conference (R)

The National Conference for School Security and Safety (Conference & Workshop)

March 17-18, 2008 Washington, DC

Save \$100 when you register for both the Conference and Workshop

Registration Time: 7:00 AM Program Starts: 8:00 AM Wrap-up: 4:30 PM

Go to our home page at www.homelanddefensejournal.com for information on Developing Optimum School Safety and Crisis Management Plans Post Conference Workshop

About this Conference & Workshop

At the **National Conference for School Security and Safety**, you will learn about the latest techniques and technologies for school safety planning, preparation, response, wellness, and recovery. You will be trained in the basic and advanced issues of school and community security and safety. Insight will be given into recent case studies of school shootings and subsequent law enforcement training exercises. Attendees will leave the conference with tools to use at their school or affiliated school district, including administrative tools, educational and training content for staff, parents, and students, and assist the school in complying with federal standards. You will have the opportunity to take the information and implement it for your community.

The conference will be split into two days. Day one will focus on "Training, Resources and Technology" and will provide you with valuable information on the importance of being proactive in your preparedness for the possibility of emergencies in schools. You will hear about valuable exercises that schools and law enforcement can conduct to better prepare schools for the possibility of an active shooter, presenters will share information about valuable resources available to greater equip our schools including technology, grants, training programs, etc. Day two will focus on "Case Studies and Lessons Learned" and will utilize recent case studies and analyze the lessons learned for all schools including Virginia Tech, Columbine, the Amish School House and Beslan, Russia.

Attendees will have the option to participate in an extra training clinic at the conclusion of the conference. On the third day attendees can participate in "Developing Optimum School Safety & Crisis Management Plans" which will assist attendees with their individual school or school district's crisis management plan. This full day training workshop will cover the "mission" of a crisis management plan, the role of the central office, and the extensive nuances of these plans. Each attendee is encouraged to bring their individual crisis management plan to share with the instructor and attendees. A Homeland Defense Journal "Certificate of Completion" will be provided to all attendees upon conclusion of the workshop.

What You Will Learn:

- What is involved in creating a coordinated approach to school security and safety
- Proactive care and prevention for active shooters
- International terrorist sieges on schools and lessons learned for American schools
- Lessons learned from recent school shootings
- Ensuring that first responders are integrated into the plan from the planning, preparation, response and recovery standpoints
- What schools and communities can do to reduce the risk of becoming a target
- Dealing with the "emotional aftermath"
- Utilizing students in prevention and response
- School Emergency Response Teams (SERT)
- Utilizing School Resource Officers
- The use and importance of technology in school security and safety
- How to deal with disasters of a man made and natural origin

Who Should Attend:

- First Responders in law enforcement, EMS, fire
- Local hospital outreach
- School Board Members
- School Superintendents/ Assistant Superintendents,
- School Principals/ Assistant Principals,
- School Risk Managers,
- School Resource Officers (SROs).
- School Counselors, Facility Managers, IT and Nurses
- School Public Officials
- Security Service Providers

Agenda and Course Schedule:

For detailed list of conference speakers, training instructors and course topics, go to **www.homelanddefensejournal.com.**

Media Sponsors:

Homeland Defense Journal magazine and newsletter

ATTENTION INDUSTRY AND SOLUTIONS PROVIDERS: Our sponsors will have a unique opportunity to network with, and showcase their products and services to, government decision-makers and leaders. If you would like to learn more about this event and ways in which our market research and media outlets can assist your sales program, please contact Russell Salazar, rsalazar@marketaccess.org, Sales Manager, 703-894-1095

Registration Fee:

National School Safety and Security Conference and Developing Optimum School Safety and Crisis Management Plans Post Conference Workshop - Save \$100

Academia \$790 Government Employees \$790 Small Business (less than 100 employees) \$890 Industry (includes gov't contractors) \$990

National School Safety and Security Conference Only (Mar 17-18th)

Academia \$595 Government Employees \$595 Small Business (less than 100 employees) \$645 Industry (includes gov't contractors) \$695

Developing Optimum School Safety & Crisis Management Plans Post Conference Workshop Only (Mar 19th)

Academia \$295 Government Employees \$295 Small Business (less than 100 employees) \$345 Industry (includes gov't contractors) \$395

Registration Options:

- [1] Online with your credit card at www.homelanddefensejournal.com.
- [2] Fax our downloadable registration form provided below to (703) 807-2728
- [3] Phone Customer Service at (703) 807-2758
- [4] E-mail Customer Service at customer.service@marketaccess.org.
- [5] Mail the Registration Form below to:

Homeland Defense Journal 4301 Wilson Blvd. #1003, Arlington, VA 22203

Registrations are payable by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, company check or government purchase order.

CANCELLATION POLICY: You may designate a substitute in writing any time before the conference. If you need to cancel your registration, you must send your notice in writing and will be subject to a \$50 processing fee. No refunds are given for cancellations received one week prior to the event start date or later.

PLEASE NOTE: No shows will be liable for the entire registration fee.

Contact Us:

- For **registration** information, please contact Customer Service at (703) 807-2758
- For product and solutions companies interested in sponsorship information and related speaking

opportunities, contact Russell Salazar, Sales Manager, rsalazar@marketaccess.org or 703-894-1095

- For organizations interested in partnership opportunities or for government best practices and speaking opportunities, contact Brian Lake, blake@marketaccess.org, (703) 807-2753
- If you wish to be removed from, or added to, our training announcements lists, see instructions below. Any questions regarding this email, please refer to Brian Adams, Email List Manager at brian.adams@marketaccess.org

Conference and Workshop Location:

The conference will be held at the Capital Hilton, 1001 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 393-1000. The hotel is located only a few blocks from 3 different Metro Stations: Farragut North (Red Line), Farragut West (Blue & Orange Lines), McPherson Square (Blue & Orange Lines).

2008 Security Training Courses, Workshops and Conferences now Scheduled. For details, go to www.homelanddefensejournal.com.

- Grant Writing Boot Camp Jan 28-29, 2008 Arlington, VA
- Disaster Logistics A 2-Day Workshop on Managing Logistics for Emergency Situations Feb 7-8, 2008
 Arlington, VA
- CARVER Methodology Target Analysis and Vulnerability Assessment Workshop Feb 26-28, 2008 Atlanta,
 GA
- Maritime, Border and Transportation Security Conference Feb 26-27, 2008 Washington, DC
- Advanced Physical Security Planning Workshop Feb 28-29, 2008 Arlington, VA
- Situational Awareness and Crisis Communication Workshop Mar 6-7, 2008 Washington, DC
- Terrorism Prevention, Response and Security Training In-depth Training for First Responders, Security Professionals and Emergency Personnel Jan 24-25, 2008 Arlington, VA
- Crisis Management Plan Writing An Interactive Two-day Workshop on Expanding and Enhancing Local Crisis Management Capabilities Mar 13-14, 2008 Arlington, VA
- The National Conference for School Security and Safety Mar 17-18, 2008 Washington, DC
- Developing Optimum School Safety and Crisis Management Plans Post Conference Workshop Mar 19, 2008
 Washington, DC
- Homeland Security Intelligence Workshop Intelligence Collection, Processing, Analysis and Operations Mar 27-28, 2008 Arlington, VA
- Managing the Threat of Suicide Bombers and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) Apr 8-9, 2008 Chicago,
 IL
- CARVER Methodology Target Analysis and Vulnerability Assessment Workshop Apr 15-17, 2008 Falls Church, VA
- Grant Writing Boot Camp May 28-29, 2008 Chicago, IL
- Managing Today's Threats to Homeland Security With a Special Focus on Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) May 29, 2008 Arlington, VA
- Data Center Best Practices Conference Jun 12-13, 2008 Washington, DC
- The Future of Continuity of Operations (COOP) and Telework Conference Aug 6-7, 2008 Washington, DC
- Content Management and Automation for the Government Enterprise Improving Performance Through Innovative Business Practices Sep 9, 2008 Arlington, VA

•	Mail Center Management Conference - Technology Upgrades, Modernization, Security

Instructions to be Added or Removed from this list:

If you wish to be removed from, or added to, our training announcements lists, see instructions below. Any

questions regarding this email list, please refer to Brian Adams, Email List Manager at brian.adams@marketaccess.org.

<u>Click Here</u> to **Unsubscribe** from this Professional Training Announcements List.

<u>Click Here</u> to **Subscribe** to our regular email training announcements list. You will be advised on new course schedules by email.

If the above UNSUBSCRIBE link has been disabled, simply REPLY to this message and place UNSUBSCRIBE in the SUBJECT line and SEND.

Please allow 5 business days to complete

REGISTRATION FORM

The National Conference for School Security and Safety (Days 1 & 2)
And
Developing Optimum School Safety and Crisis Management Plans Post Conference
Workshop (Day 3)
March 17-19, 2008 - Washington, DC
(* Indicates Required Field)

*Attendee Name:	
*Title:	
*Company/Agency:	
*Addresss	
*City, State and Zip Code:	
*Phone Number:	*Fax Number:
*Email Address:	
Training Coordinator Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Registration Fees:	
National School Safety and Security Conferent Management Plans Post Conference Worksho	ce and Developing Optimum School Safety and Crisis p - Save \$100

Academia: \$790 per person

Government: \$790 per person

Small Business: \$890 per person

Industry: \$990 per person

National School Safety and Security Conference Only

Academia: \$595 per person

Government: \$595 per person

Small Business: \$645 per person

Industry: \$695 per person

Developing Optimum School Safety & Crisis Management Plans Post Conference Workshop Only

Academia: \$295 per person

Government: \$295 per person

Small Business: \$345 per person

Industry: \$395 per person

NOTE: Small Business is an organization with less than 100 employees

Method of Payment:

- Company Check (payable to Homeland Defense Journal)
- Credit Card
- Government P.O. (please attach)

Type of Credit Card (check one):

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

Card Number:	·	
Exp. Date:		
Name Printed on Card		
Signature (required):		

From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 1:28 PM

To:

Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)

Cc:

Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Senator Therriault's Birthday Today

Importance: High

From: Heather Brakes [mailto:Heather_Brakes@legis.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:41 PM

To: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Hooley, Jason M (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV);

Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Subject: Senator Therriault's Birthday Today

Importance: High

It is Senator Therriault's birthday today and people are invited to stop by for Silverbow carrot cake at 3:00 p.m. today.

Thanks so much.

~Heather

Heather Brakes | Chief of Staff Senator Gene Therriault Senate Minority Leader

p: 907.465.4916 | c: 907.723.3920 | f: 907.465.3884 www.aksenateminority.com

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:17 AM

To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV) Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert – January 31, 2008

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has released Recent Participation in Formal Learning Among Working-Age Adults with Different Levels of Education (http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2008/2008041.pdf). Based on data from the National Household Education Surveys Program, this issue brief finds that adults with higher educational attainment levels took part in work-related formal education or training than did those with lower educational attainment levels.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at egraves@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 10:55 PM

To:

Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Cc:

Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Émails

Do you have LaDonna"s or Lesley's addys? I don't have their messages that you forwarded me a couple of wks ago.

Sent from my BlackBerry[®] device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2008 15:49:13

To: "Janice Mason" < janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tara Fradley" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>

Subject: Emails

Got a few encouraging emails last week re: track's graduation, I'll write them thank you's - one was from LaDonna Westfall, one from Lesley Dinkel... Do u still have those plus perhaps others that came in after Lyda's timing of SoS fiasco?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From:

Sent:

To:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, January 31, 2008 9:32 PM Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV) Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV) Decorations

Cc:

Subject:

Marilyn Lane will be traveling to Juneau to continue her art/decorating project in my office. She'll coordinate with Kris in Anchorage office on this. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry[®] device from Cellular One

From:

Sent:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, January 31, 2008 4:09 PM

To:

Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)

Subject:

Re: ADN Article.

Did the state have anything to do with this ruling, or just the Feds? Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS) " <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 15:39:33

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: ADN Article.

From our PIO...

From: Peters, Megan A (DPS)

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:21 PM

To: Holloway, Audie B (DPS); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Glass, John D (DPS); Leveque, Matthew C (DPS); Glick, John R (DPS); Papasodora, John J (DPS)

Subject: ADN Article.

I am sure there will be much more to follow. For now, this is what's already out there.

-Mp

U.S. marshals cleared in '06 Homer shootout

By TOM KIZZIA

Anchorage Daily News | tkizzia@adn.com <mailto:tkizzia@adn.com>

Published: January 31st, 2008 02:07 PM

Last Modified: January 31st, 2008 02:10 PM

Nearly two years after a fatal shootout at the Homer Airport, a federal prosecutor has concluded U.S. marshals have no federal criminal liability for pressing ahead with the arrest of a dangerous fugitive despite the presence of nearby crowds and the fugitive's two small children in his car.

Jason Karlo Anderson, who was wanted on drug charges and considered "armed and dangerous," died when a gun battle erupted as marshals and Homer police attempted to arrest him in the airport parking lot on March 1, 2006. Anderson's 2-year-old son, Jason, was shot in the head. He survives but remains seriously injured.

In a brief report released this afternoon, U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Sullivan of Seattle said Anderson shot his own son during the gunfight, then turned his gun on himself.

Sullivan released a three-page summary of legal considerations in the case. He said there was no evidence that any law enforcement officer acted willfully to violate the civil rights of Anderson or his son.

Bad tactics resulting in a deadly confrontation do not allow a claim that Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable seizures have been violated, Sullivan said, citing appeals court precedents.

Few details of what happened at the airport that night were released. Indeed, an official account of the shootout has yet to emerge. Local, state and federal officials have always had no comment on the incident, deferring questions until the official investigation was released.

As of Thursday, that investigative report remains secret. Sullivan did not release the 57-page investigation undertaken by the Alaska State Troopers, citing the Federal Privacy Act.

"There is no question that the events of March 1, 2006 were a tragedy," Sullivan said in a prepared statement. "But it was a tragedy of Jason Anderson's own making. It was Jason Anderson who shot his son, fired at officers and then killed himself. With 20/20 hindsight we can all see ways that law enforcement could have improved their apprehension plan. But none of us were in their shoes, making decisions minute to minute. And none of us know what the outcome might have been, had they allowed Jason Anderson to drive out of that parking lot. Anderson was a ticking time bomb who could have injured or killed more innocent people in his efforts to avoid apprehension."

Find Tom Kizzia online at adn.com/contact/tkizzia or call him at 907-235-4244.

Megan A. Peters

PIO, Department of Public Safety

5700 E. Tudor Rd.

Anchorage, AK 99507

907.269.5413 (Desk)

907.351.3137 (Mobile)

megan.peters@alaska.gov

From:

Sent:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, January 31, 2008 4:08 PM

To:

Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Mason; Janice L

Cc: Subject: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Re: Anders Fired Up

Sharon- when is Dukes on the air, what's his phone #, I'll try to call in as soon as things calm down in the afternoons.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 15:02:09

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) " <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR) " <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV) " <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) " <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Governor, I am planning on talking at the Ak Power Assoc in Juneau on Weds 6th. at 10:30 if there is any way I can help with the Fairbanks stuff on Tuesday let me know.

---- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 14:34:21 2008

Subject: RE: Anders Fired Up

Governor -

We have the editorial board meeting (via phone) tentatively scheduled on February 5th at 1:30.

----Original Message----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:18 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sharon's been trying to set up an editorial bd mtg with NewsMiner while I'm here for the session. Sounds like they want to wait until I'm in fairbanks - for a personal visit, which is ridiculous since I'm the one offering, inviting myself to face the firing squad sooner rather than later. She's still trying.

And I'm trying to find time in an afternoon to call Dukes. I'll ask janice to try to sched that sometime next week.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 13:55:26

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Governor, as we just discussed yesterday if you have time call Michael Dukes. You / we all couldn't ask for a better source of getting accurate info to the public. I just heard from Senator Therriault that after his visit to the Fairbanks Daily Newsminer Editorial Board he thinks it would be worth your while to visit. May or may not be pleasant but we still want to communicate with them.

---- Original Message ----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry,
Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 13:13:51 2008

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sounds good. I'm usually not a wet blanket, but I'm sure hoping we haven't already missed the boat on some of the messaging - based on what supportive legislators have shared with me, and supportive confidants in my personal life. After feeling like folks were getting tired of hearing me mag about the need for proactive, aggressive messaging, my own "fired up-ness" sort of climaxed some weeks ago. We'll hopefully catch up some with the message that, "Yes, believe it or not, we do believe we know what we're doing on the gasline".

I hadn't seen any Fairbanks request for any mtg or call in - had I known I'd have answered that of course I could call in while I'm in Fairbanks.

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 11:43:53

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anders Fired Up

Governor,

I just wanted to express to you the angst I have been feeling in recent weeks to GET OUT THERE, and PLAY OFFENSE on messaging AGIA. I am elated to tell you that I have a green light from everybody on the AGIA Messaging Plan, and that I am implementing it IMMEDIATELY. A few short-term high points you'll see:

- 1. The National Plan is in swing. Kurt and I are traveling to DC to begin laying the groundwork on obtaining endorsements from key trade groups, consumer groups, environmental groups, etc. Katz has offered us full support, and we'll use it. We will get the procurement out for a communications consultant to set up your east coast media blitz, probably around the time we announce the licensee.
- 2. Dan Saddler is going to join the team. Dan will monitor the Alaskan dialogue (print and airwaves), field and traffic calls from reporters relative to AGIA (freeing Sharon and Beth from that), joining me in issue-spotting for the team and adding written pieces to the FAQ I got posted to the AGIA website, etc. His TOP PRIORITY is to facilitate a statewide radio blitz for Marty/Tom/Kurt NEXT WEEK. In this way, we will be reaching tens of thousands of Alaskans, an excellent complement to the relative few we can touch at the Town Hall meetings. We'll also get on the VERY NEXT agenda at Commonwealth North, Alliance, Chamber, etc., to deconstruct myths and advance the positive messages we need out there. And note, these appearances will not be a one-time blitz, they will be an ONGOING dialogue with the public: as new issues (from Halcro/Murk/Bowles counterpunches) reach a pitch, a new radio blitz week will be orchestrated to get the truth to the people.
- 3. Rhonda is on board to help with Native group messaging. BTW, Tom and I will be addressing the ANCSA Board CEOs on 2/15 I have been working with Janice, but REALLY need to hear if you're able to call in for 10 mins at the beginning of that meeting, around 9; I know you'll be in Fbx, but hopefully that can work).
 - 4. Joe is heading up the Juneau messaging, assigning us as needed.

I am fired up, and itching to take the fight to the people. We cannot afford to sit back, we MUST defend this process vigorously, because it is what Alaskans deserve and need. I am sick of Wentzel and Halcro being the only voices in the room. We can engage them and we can beat them. Why? We are smarter and more committed, and more importantly, we are RIGHT.

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:31 PM

To:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)

Subject:

Ew: Info

Just fyi, I guess... from a supporter, head's up.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 09:53:38

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Info

Hi! Just for your info... I got a call yesterday from an attorney friend in Juneau who is a big supporter of yours. Says you are doing a good job and are well liked. He compared you to Hammond or Egan with regard to political skookumness. His only concern was that you were becoming isolated from your supporters. He says your staff is keeping your friends away and that he, and others he did not mention, no longer hear from you and are unable to get through. He also was concerned about what he referred to as your reliance on your commissioners. He says his impression is that you aren't managing (or paying enough attention) to what is happening in the various departments that your commissioners are overseeing. I asked for an example and he mentioned the DOT, saying that it is going through "meltdown". I didn't ask for more particulars but if you will recall I sent you a bunch of information about the problems at DOT a number of months ago when I sent you info on Mary Caterinichilo's problems there. My contact did not know that I had done so nor did he know about Mary's problem, but apparently some of the problems I mentioned then about that department are becoming even more apparent to outsiders. His comment was that some/many of the commishs are simply coasting, waiting for when they can retire. Again what is interesting is that at the time I initially sent you the DOT info, Caterinichio made specific reference to the Commish of DOT being in that category. Mary complained that he didn't want to make waves so close to retirement, if I recall.

Just thought you'd like to have this info.

My best, WAR

By the way, your lady was quite prompt in getting back to our son, Greg, on the possibility of your speaking to the National Honor Society. Thanks. After I sent you that request, I realized that it might appear that Greg was a member of the NHS. In fact, Greg is a Social Studies teacher at Mears Junior High and he is in charge of that program.

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 3:11 PM

To: Subject: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Fw: Info

Just fyi, I guess.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 09:53:38

To: "Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Info

Hi! Just for your info ... I got a call yesterday from an attorney friend in Juneau who is a big supporter of yours. Says you are doing a good job and are well liked. He compared you to Hammond or Egan with regard to political skookumness. His only concern was that you were becoming isolated from your supporters. He says your staff is keeping your friends away and that he, and others he did not mention, no longer hear from you and are unable to get through. He also was concerned about what he referred to as your reliance on your commissioners. He says his impression is that you aren't managing (or paying enough attention) to what is happening in the various departments that your commissioners are overseeing. I asked for an example and he mentioned the DOT, saying that it is going through "meltdown". I didn't ask for more particulars but if you will recall I sent you a bunch of information about the problems at DOT a number of months ago when I sent you info on Mary Caterinichilo's problems there. My contact did not know that I had done so nor did he know about Mary's problem, but apparently some of the problems I mentioned then about that department are becoming even more apparent to outsiders. His comment was that some/many of the commishs are simply coasting, waiting for when they can retire. Again what is interesting is that at the time I initially sent you the DOT info, Caterinichio made specific reference to the Commish of DOT being in that category. Mary complained that he didn't want to make waves so close to retirement, if I recall.

Just thought you'd like to have this info.

My best, WAR

By the way, your lady was quite prompt in getting back to our son, Greg, on the possibility of your speaking to the National Honor Society. Thanks. After I sent you that request, I realized that it might appear that Greg was a member of the NHS. In fact, Greg is a Social Studies teacher at Mears Junior High and he is in charge of that program.

			•					
ĸ	ı	n	v	n	^	м	ıπ	Ł

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:58 PM

To:

Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Mason; Janice L

(GŎV)

Cc:

Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

You can set up those calls if you have time. Huckabee called me yesterday- he does endorse gasline.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 14:34:21

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Anders, Bruce F (DNR)"
bruce.anders@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)"
<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Anders Fired Up

Governor -

We have the editorial board meeting (via phone) tentatively scheduled on February 5th at 1:30.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:18 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sharon's been trying to set up an editorial bd mtg with NewsMiner while I'm here for the session. Sounds like they want to wait until I'm in fairbanks - for a personal visit, which is ridiculous since I'm the one offering, inviting myself to face the firing squad sooner rather than later. She's still trying.

And I'm trying to find time in an afternoon to call Dukes. I'll ask janice to try to sched that sometime next week.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 13:55:26

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) " <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV) " <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) " <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Governor, as we just discussed yesterday if you have time call Michael Dukes. You / we all couldn't ask for a better source of getting accurate info to the public. I just heard from Senator Therriault that after his visit to the Fairbanks Daily Newsminer Editorial Board he thinks it would be worth your while to visit. May or may not be pleasant but we still want to communicate with them.

---- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 13:13:51 2008

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sounds good. I'm usually not a wet blanket, but I'm sure hoping we haven't already missed the boat on some of the messaging - based on what supportive legislators have shared with me, and supportive confidants in my personal life. After feeling like folks were getting tired of hearing me nag about the need for proactive, aggressive messaging, my own "fired up-ness" sort of climaxed some weeks ago. We'll hopefully catch up some with the message that, "Yes, believe it or not, we do believe we know what we're doing on the gasline".

I hadn't seen any Fairbanks request for any mtg or call in - had I known I'd have answered that of course I could call in while I'm in Fairbanks.

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 11:43:53

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anders Fired Up

Governor,

I just wanted to express to you the angst I have been feeling in recent weeks to GET OUT THERE, and PLAY OFFENSE on messaging AGIA. I am elated to tell you that I have a green light from everybody on the AGIA Messaging Plan, and that I am implementing it IMMEDIATELY. A few short-term high points you'll see:

- 1. The National Plan is in swing. Kurt and I are traveling to DC to begin laying the groundwork on obtaining endorsements from key trade groups, consumer groups, environmental groups, etc. Katz has offered us full support, and we'll use it. We will get the procurement out for a communications consultant to set up your east coast media blitz, probably around the time we announce the licensee.
- 2. Dan Saddler is going to join the team. Dan will monitor the Alaskan dialogue (print and airwaves), field and traffic calls from reporters relative to AGIA (freeing Sharon and Beth from that), joining me in issue-spotting for the team and adding written pieces to the FAQ I got posted to the AGIA website, etc. His TOP PRIORITY is to facilitate a statewide radio blitz for Marty/Tom/Kurt NEXT WEEK. In this way, we will be reaching tens of thousands of Alaskans, an excellent complement to the relative few we can touch at the Town Hall meetings. We'll also get on the VERY NEXT agenda at Commonwealth North, Alliance, Chamber, etc., to deconstruct myths and advance the positive messages we need

out there. And note, these appearances will not be a one-time blitz, they will be an ONGOING dialogue with the public: as new issues (from Halcro/Murk/Bowles counterpunches) reach a pitch, a new radio blitz week will be orchestrated to get the truth to the people.

- 3. Rhonda is on board to help with Native group messaging. BTW, Tom and I will be addressing the ANCSA Board CEOs on 2/15 I have been working with Janice, but REALLY need to hear if you're able to call in for 10 mins at the beginning of that meeting, around 9; I know you'll be in Fbx, but hopefully that can work).
- 4. Joe is heading up the Juneau messaging, assigning us as needed.

I am fired up, and itching to take the fight to the people. We cannot afford to sit back, we MUST defend this process vigorously, because it is what Alaskans deserve and need. I am sick of Wentzel and Halcro being the only voices in the room. We can engage them and we can beat them. Why? We are smarter and more committed, and more importantly, we are RIGHT.

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

To:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:57 PM Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Monegan; Walt C (DPS)

Subject:

Re: 2006 Homer Shooting

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 14:20:09

To: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS) " <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Cc:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: 2006 Homer Shooting

Dear Gov. Palin and Comm. Monegan,

Walt thanks, yes we got it as well. Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:11 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: 2006 Homer Shooting

Importance: High

Talis - You no doubt are now aware of the attached press release, but if not...

Want to heads up the 3rd Floor?
-Walt

From:

Sent:

To:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:48 PM Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV) Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Subject:

Newsietter

Pls look over beth's newsletter and add significant events/issues we've been working on since last newsletter. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From:

Sent:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:47 PM Mason; Janice L (GOV)

To: Cc:

Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject:

Statehood

For melissa also- janice pls sched fairbanks may 28 statehood event.

And any other statehood events around Ak, pls plug them in early on sched for my consideration. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:42 PM

To: Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina

V (GO)

Subject:

Re: Parker vs District of Columbia

Pls have this publicized so we're not behind on the messaging, and so Lyda, et al don't bother "telling us" to do it... that will be the result if they and Alaskans don't know that we're already doing it.

Beth/sharon- pls do presser on this. Thanks Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 14:09:05

To: External Emailgsp < gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Parker vs District of Columbia

Dear Governor Palin et al,

We are going to be signing the Texas Amicus Brief in support of the 2nd Amendment. It is scheduled to be circulated for sign ons on Feb. 4. We cannot sign on before it is ready. There is no amicus to sign on to today. We are not preparing a separate amicus. The brief we will sign on to will be due on Feb. 11. Talis

----Original Message----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:03 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV)

Subject: Parker vs District of Columbia

Did our amicus brief supporting gun rights on DC ever get filed? Leggies are passing resolution directing us to do so... didn't we already do this when we first got word of the opportunity months ago?

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:33 PM

To: Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV) Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Elections

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Lloyd Rowe

address: 7021 Howard Avenue Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Senator John McCain on ANWR:

Here's the exchange as recorded by National Review's Jim Geraghty:

Mike Goldfarb: "Some people are perplexed by your rhetoric on global warming. Is this one of those 'no surrender' issues, or is there room for discussion?"

McCain: "As far as ANWR is concerned, I don't want to drill in the Grand Canyon, and I don't want to drill in the Everglades. This is one of the most pristine and beautiful parts of the world."

From: ANWR Drills McCain: Yet Another Slam By McCain On The GOP's Base, By Hugh Hewitt. Thursday, January 17, 2008

http://www.townhall.com/columnists/HughHewitt/2008/01/17/anwr_drills_mccain__yet_another_s lam_by_mccain_on_the_gops_base

lrowe@outdrs.net

From: Sent: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:18 PM

To:

Irwin; Torn E (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L

(GOV)

Cc: Subject: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Re: Anders Fired Up

Sharon's been trying to set up an editorial bd mtg with NewsMiner while I'm here for the session. Sounds like they want to wait until I'm in fairbanks - for a personal visit, which is ridiculous since I'm the one offering, inviting myself to face the firing squad sooner rather than later. She's still trying.

And I'm trying to find time in an afternoon to call Dukes. I'll ask janice to try to sched that sometime next week.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 13:55:26

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Governor, as we just discussed yesterday if you have time call Michael Dukes. You / we all couldn't ask for a better source of getting accurate info to the public. I just heard from Senator Therriault that after his visit to the Fairbanks Daily Newsminer Editorial Board he thinks it would be worth your while to visit. May or may not be pleasant but we still want to communicate with them:

---- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 13:13:51 2008

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sounds good. I'm usually not a wet blanket, but I'm sure hoping we haven't already missed the boat on some of the messaging - based on what supportive legislators have shared with me, and supportive confidants in my personal life. After feeling like folks were getting tired of hearing me mag about the need for proactive, aggressive messaging, my own "fired up-ness" sort of climaxed some weeks ago. We'll hopefully catch up some with the message that, "Yes, believe it or not, we do believe we know what we're doing on the gasline".

I hadn't seen any Fairbanks request for any mtg or call in - had I known I'd have answered that of course I could call in while I'm in Fairbanks.

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 11:43:53

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anders Fired Up

Governor.

I just wanted to express to you the angst I have been feeling in recent weeks to GET OUT THERE, and PLAY OFFENSE on messaging AGIA. I am elated to tell you that I have a green light from everybody on the AGIA Messaging Plan, and that I am implementing it IMMEDIATELY. A few short-term high points you'll see:

- 1. The National Plan is in swing. Kurt and I are traveling to DC to begin laying the groundwork on obtaining endorsements from key trade groups, consumer groups, environmental groups, etc. Katz has offered us full support, and we'll use it. We will get the procurement out for a communications consultant to set up your east coast media blitz, probably around the time we announce the licensee.
- 2. Dan Saddler is going to join the team. Dan will monitor the Alaskan dialogue (print and airwaves), field and traffic calls from reporters relative to AGIA (freeing Sharon and Beth from that), joining me in issue-spotting for the team and adding written pieces to the FAQ I got posted to the AGIA website, etc. His TOP PRIORITY is to facilitate a statewide radio blitz for Marty/Tom/Kurt NEXT WEEK. In this way, we will be reaching tens

of thousands of Alaskans, an excellent complement to the relative few we can touch at the Town Hall meetings. We'll also get on the VERY NEXT agenda at Commonwealth North, Alliance, Chamber, etc., to deconstruct myths and advance the positive messages we need out there. And note, these appearances will not be a one-time blitz, they will be an ONGOING dialogue with the public: as new issues (from Halcro/Murk/Bowles counterpunches) reach a pitch, a new radio blitz week will be orchestrated to get the truth to the people.

- 3. Rhonda is on board to help with Native group messaging. BTW, Tom and I will be addressing the ANCSA Board CEOs on 2/15 I have been working with Janice, but REALLY need to hear if you're able to call in for 10 mins at the beginning of that meeting, around 9; I know you'll be in Fbx, but hopefully that can work).
 - 4. Joe is heading up the Juneau messaging, assigning us as needed.

I am fired up, and itching to take the fight to the people. We cannot afford to sit back, we MUST defend this process vigorously, because it is what Alaskans deserve and need. I am sick of Wentzel and Halcro being the only voices in the room. We can engage them and we can beat them. Why? We are smarter and more committed, and more importantly, we are RIGHT.

From:

Sent:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:03 PM Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

To:

Cc:

Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

Parker vs District of Columbia

Did our amicus brief supporting gun rights on DC ever get filed? Leggies are passing resolution directing us to do so... didn't we already do this when we first got word of the opportunity months ago?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From:

Balley, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 1:34 PM

To:

'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Anders; Bruce F (DNR)

Cc:

Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject:

Re: Anders Fired Up

I hope we're not too late also, and that the delay will later be seen as "reeling back for the punch".

Let's hope we can hit the mark on all fronts!

F

---- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 13:13:51 2008

Subject: Re: Anders Fired Up

Sounds good. I'm usually not a wet blanket, but I'm sure hoping we haven't already missed the boat on some of the messaging - based on what supportive legislators have shared with me, and supportive confidants in my personal life. After feeling like folks were getting tired of hearing me mag about the need for proactive, aggressive messaging, my own "fired up-ness" sort of climaxed some weeks ago. We'll hopefully catch up some with the message that, "Yes, believe it or not, we do believe we know what we're doing on the gasline".

I hadn't seen any Fairbanks request for any mtg or call in - had I known I'd have answered that of course I could call in while I'm in Fairbanks.

Thanksi

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 11:43:53

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anders Fired Up

Governor.

I just wanted to express to you the angst I have been feeling in recent weeks to GET OUT THERE, and PLAY OFFENSE on messaging AGIA. I am elated to tell you that I have a green light from everybody on the AGIA Messaging Plan, and that I am implementing it IMMEDIATELY. A few short-term high points you'll see:

- 1. The National Plan is in swing. Kurt and I are traveling to DC to begin laying the groundwork on obtaining endorsements from key trade groups, consumer groups, environmental groups, etc. Katz has offered us full support, and we'll use it. We will get the procurement out for a communications consultant to set up your east coast media blitz, probably around the time we announce the licensee.
- 2. Dan Saddler is going to join the team. Dan will monitor the Alaskan dialogue (print and airwaves), field and traffic calls from reporters relative to AGIA (freeing Sharon and Beth from that), joining me in issue-spotting for the team and adding written pieces to the FAQ I got posted to the AGIA website, etc. His TOP PRIORITY is to facilitate a statewide radio blitz for Marty/Tom/Kurt NEXT WEEK. In this way, we will be reaching tens of thousands of Alaskans, an excellent complement to the relative few we can touch at the Town Hall meetings. We'll also get on the VERY NEXT agenda at Commonwealth North, Alliance, Chamber, etc., to deconstruct myths and advance the positive messages we need out there. And note, these appearances will not be a one-time blitz, they will be an ONGOING dialogue with the public: as new issues (from Halcro/Murk/Bowles counterpunches) reach a pitch, a new radio blitz week will be orchestrated to get the truth to the people.
- 3. Rhonda is on board to help with Native group messaging. BTW, Tom and I will be addressing the ANCSA Board CEOs on 2/15 I have been working with Janice, but REALLY need to hear if you're able to call in for 10 mins at the beginning of that meeting, around 9; I know you'll be in Fbx, but hopefully that can work).
- 4. Joe is heading up the Juneau messaging, assigning us as needed.
- I am fired up, and itching to take the fight to the people. We cannot afford to sit back, we MUST defend this process vigorously, because it is what Alaskans deserve and need. I am sick of Wentzel and Halcro being the only voices in the room. We can engage them and we can beat them. Why? We are smarter and more committed, and more importantly, we are RIGHT.

From:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 1:14 PM

To:

Anders; Bruce F (DNR)

Cc:

Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y

(GOV)

Subject:

Re: Anders Fired Up

Sounds good. I'm usually not a wet blanket, but I'm sure hoping we haven't already missed the boat on some of the messaging - based on what supportive legislators have shared with me, and supportive confidants in my personal life. After feeling like folks were getting tired of hearing me mag about the need for proactive, aggressive messaging, my own "fired up-ness" sort of climaxed some weeks ago. We'll hopefully catch up some with the message that, "Yes, believe it or not, we do believe we know what we're doing on the gasline".

I hadn't seen any Fairbanks request for any mtg or call in - had I known I'd have answered that of course I could call in while I'm in Fairbanks.

Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

----Original Message----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2008 11:43:53

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) " <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Anders Fired Up

Governor,

I just wanted to express to you the angst I have been feeling in recent weeks to GET OUT THERE, and PLAY OFFENSE on messaging AGIA. I am elated to tell you that I have a green light from everybody on the AGIA Messaging Plan, and that I am implementing it IMMEDIATELY. A few short-term high points you'll see:

1. The National Plan is in swing. Kurt and I are traveling to DC to begin laying the groundwork on obtaining endorsements from key trade groups, consumer groups, environmental groups, etc. Katz has offered us full support, and we'll use it. We will get the procurement out for a communications consultant to set up your east coast media blitz,

probably around the time we announce the licensee.

- 2. Dan Saddler is going to join the team. Dan will monitor the Alaskan dialogue (print and airwaves), field and traffic calls from reporters relative to AGIA (freeing Sharon and Beth from that), joining me in issue-spotting for the team and adding written pieces to the FAQ I got posted to the AGIA website, etc. His TOP PRIORITY is to facilitate a statewide radio blitz for Marty/Tom/Kurt NEXT WEEK. In this way, we will be reaching tens of thousands of Alaskans, an excellent complement to the relative few we can touch at the Town Hall meetings. We'll also get on the VERY NEXT agenda at Commonwealth North, Alliance, Chamber, etc., to deconstruct myths and advance the positive messages we need out there. And note, these appearances will not be a one-time blitz, they will be an ONGOING dialogue with the public: as new issues (from Halcro/Murk/Bowles counterpunches) reach a pitch, a new radio blitz week will be orchestrated to get the truth to the people.
- 3. Rhonda is on board to help with Native group messaging. BTW, Tom and I will be addressing the ANCSA Board CEOs on 2/15 I have been working with Janice, but REALLY need to hear if you're able to call in for 10 mins at the beginning of that meeting, around 9; I know you'll be in Fbx, but hopefully that can work).
- 4. Joe is heading up the Juneau messaging, assigning us as needed.
- I am fired up, and itching to take the fight to the people. We cannot afford to sit back, we MUST defend this process vigorously, because it is what Alaskans deserve and need. I am sick of Wentzel and Halcro being the only voices in the room. We can engage them and we can beat them. Why? We are smarter and more committed, and more importantly, we are RIGHT.

From: Sent: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:41 PM

To:

Spencer; Kari L (GOV) Savland; Monica L (GOV)

Cc: Subject:

FW: Letter from Mayors Begich, Whitaker & Menard

----Original Message----

From: Dawn Harmon [mailto:dharmon@co.fairbanks.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:36 PM

To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Hoffman, Lyman F (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Olson, Donny (LAA); Rep_Mike_Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Kevin_Meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep_Mike_Hawker@legis.state.ak.us; Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)

Cc: jwhitaker@co.fairbanks.ak.us; Curt.Menard@matsugov.us; Mayor@ci.anchorage.ak.us Subject: Letter from Mayors Begich, Whitaker & Menard

Hard copies to follow.

Dawn Harmon

FNSB - Child Care Assistance & Referral

FNSB - Early Childhood Development Commission

FNSB - Health & Social Services Commission

(907) 459-1281

From: Sent:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:03 PM

To:

larryrenny@yahoo.com

Subject:

RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:54 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rena Johnson

address: PO Box 1346 Delta Junction AK 99737-1346

907-895-4496

MESSAGE:

Rena Johnson

P.O. Box 1346

Delta Junction, AK 99737-1346

January 31, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin

Governor of Alaska

PO Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Governor Palin:

Dear Palin,

I would like to express my opinion. I read in our newspaper a few weeks ago that they where going to ask the State government, to help out when our town leaders got our town into debt when going after a prison to go out on Fort Greely. Please refuse it we have to pay for our own mistakes.

Thank You

Rena Johnson

Sincerely,

Rena Johnson

907-895-4496

larryrenny@yahoo.com

From: Sent: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:01 PM

To: Subject: kwalters@alaska.com RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:57 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Kelly Walters

address: 3743 Terrace DR Anchorage AK 99502

907-243-6265

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The people of Alaska have spoken twice on the issue of Aerial Wolf Hunting. It is immoral and flat wrong. I have hunted successfully for moose in the past and support hunting rights. However, the board of game is stacked and is turning Alaska into a wild game farm. The thrill of hunting moose involves being in the same wilderness as bears and wolves. Please stop the program and keep Alaska wild!

I am also sending you a letter from the Department of Fish and Game indicating that the moose population was healthy and there were more than twice the moose in the McGrath area. Here it is:

Frank Rue Commissioner

Public Communications

P.O. Box 25526

Juneau, Alaska 99802-5526

Phone (907) 465-6166, Fax (907) 465-2332

Press Release: November 6, 2001

BETTER NEWS FOR McGRATH MOOSE

Survey Documents Larger Moose Population Than Preveiously Thought

A new, thorough survey of the moose population near McGrath has found twice as many moose in the area as previously thought, Alaska Department of Fish and Game Commissioner Frank Rue announced today.

"This new population survey is better news about moose in the McGrath area," Rue said.
"The new data corrects earlier population estimates and indicates the moose population around McGrath is not declining and, in fact, may be starting to grow again. The results underscore the importance of the science-based, adaptive approach we've applied to moose management in the area. The new population numbers lead me to conclude that lethal predator control measures are not warranted and subsistence hunting should be allowed to continue."

The moose survey in Game Management Unit 19D East near McGrath was completed October 30 and found more than 1,800 moose in the area where about 830 moose were estimated last year.

Fish and Game staff is confident the latest survey is more accurate than the census conducted last year. This year observers counted every moose they could find in a 500-square-mile area surrounding McGrath. Previous moose population estimates were based on counts within randomly chosen survey units that were applied to the entire area. These randomly selected units contained very few moose and less-than-ideal conditions hindered the census effort. Good weather contributed to the success of the 2001 survey along with additional daylight since the survey was completed ten days ahead of last year's schedule. The timing of moose surveys varies each year, depending on snow cover.

with growing concern over the availability of moose to meet local subsistence needs, and doubts about the reliability of available information about moose numbers in 19D East, the department made a concerted effort this year to obtain the most accurate population information possible.

"Thanks to this year's successful moose census we now see a clearer picture," Rue said. "It is likely that local trapping efforts have been more effective than we first thought in reducing wolf predation on moose."

The McGrath area has been the focus of an Adaptive Management Team appointed by Gov. Tony Knowles to make recommendations for wildlife management to benefit local residents. The department will discuss the new census data with the Adaptive Management Team in an upcoming meeting regarding further monitoring and management strategies.

Governor Palin,

Our Wildlife and Game is for ALL ALASKANS! Please put people that are progressive on the board of game...enough with the Alaska Outdoor Council controlling our Game Board.

Thanks for your time and consideration!

Kelly Walters

kwalters@alaska.com

From: Sent: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:59 AM

To: Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV) Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Other

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 12:10 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joshua Czech

address: P. O. Box 10242 Fbks AK 99710

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin (almost a high of a title as an infantryman's mom):

I was on shift when you came to visit the AK Guard in the desert. I'll have to cash in on lunch and a picture with the Governor later.

Since returning to my home in Fbks, I see that John Coghill has introduced a pro life bill. The facts that the "fetus" is alive, feels pain, ect. has unfortunately done little to change the mind of those in favor of abortion. In our great country we have just passed the 35th. year, and 50 millionth abortion. Perhaps the struggling state of our nation to fill our skilled work force, military, and just good old citizen tax payers can now be attributed to the fact that we are missing 50 million Americans citizens. At 35 years old and on down they would be in the prime of life, and a much needed asset to the country. I strongly encourage you to continue your pro life stance in our state.

Well, every self respecting infantryman goes on to airborne school. Paratrooper's mom should be the next title.

Have a good day.

Sergeant Czech

j_czech@yahoo.com

From: Sent:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov] Thursday, January 31, 2008 11:16 AM

To: Cc:

Mason; Janice L (GOV) Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Other

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 9:18 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Middlebrook

address: 1247 w. Broadway place Hobbs NM 88240

505-397-4057

MESSAGE:

Governor:

A lot of conservatives in the lower 48 watch your accomplishments , and your name comes up all the time.

I was working in Alaska when you were running for Governor and i heard you speak.

With the two front runners for the office of the President , and what is at stake , most Republicans feel it is a repeat of Bob Dole and 1996.

The Younger conservatives relate more to you , than what we see everyday from the Media.

They are Emailing McCain and Romney telling them they want you as a VP ,or they are leaving the party.

This includes myself , if asked is there any way you would consider that office?

Please just say yes, if i were asked , we would love to have a little hope out here.

Like Reagan , only you could unite a fractured party.

I heard you speak ,you shook my hand in a crowd ,I voted for you, and Leadership is in your blood i could see it.

In Americas History people who never thought they had it in them ,had to step up and Govern or command for the good of the Nation.

GOD blessed Alaska , and this Nation with you as one of its Native Leaders.

Your supporter , David

delec11@yahoo.com

From: Sent: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Thursday, January 31, 2008 10:56 AM

To:

_1less2@yahoo.com

Subject:

RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:01 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Lestina

address: 19152 Jamie Drive Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just wanted to tell you that you are an inspiration to all of those Alaskans that value integrity and responsibility. I commend you on your diligence and bravery. Thanks for looking out for us.

Sincerely, Joseph R. Lestina M.D.

j_lless2@yahoo.com

From: Sent: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Thursday, January 31, 2008 10:56 AM

To: Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV) Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject:

FW: Elections

----Original Message----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 10:13 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Gregory Parret

address: 1601 Nelchina st #204 Anchorage AK 99501

907-250-6701

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, The reason I am writing is to get your views of presidential canidate Ron Paul. As you may know Ron Paul has won a KTUU poll in alaska. He also has many campaign headquarters all over the state. In the Valley I have seen all kinds of public showing of Ron Paul supporters, weather it be gun shows, or supporters on the side of the road. At UAA the showing of support for Ron Paul continues far more than any other presidential canidate. So I reside back to my question; if you are a Ron Paul supporter, and if so are you going to publicly show your support, as many other alaskans have. Thank you for your time.

Gregory Parret

Student at UAA

gregparret@hotmail.com

From:

Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]

Sent: To:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:15 AM

Subject:

'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Fw: Wow

:-)

---- Original Message -----

From: Good, Jacob D (GOV)

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Thu Jan 31 08:13:54 2008

Subject: RE: Wow

Aint no thing but a chicken wing........and some overtime spaghetti with the gov.....

Glad to help

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 8:27 PM

To: Good, Jacob D (GOV); ivy.frye@yahoo.com; Saddler, Daniel R (GOV)

Subject: Wow

Peeps,

You're all incredible. Truly amazing what was accomplished. Thanks for burning the midnight oil with me on several occasions.

Thank you thank you thank you.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907.465.3934 - Juneau

907.269.7450 - Anchorage

From: Sent:

gov.sarah@yahoo.com Thursday, January 31, 2008 8:09 AM Mason; Janice L (GOV) Seward

To: Subject:

Where is the 11am seward event on Sat? and what was/is expectation re: participation w/iditarod?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From:

Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:20 PM

To:

Monegan; Walt C (DPS)

Cc:

'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' Subject: RE: 2006 Homer Shooting

Dear Gov. Palin and Comm. Monegan, Walt thanks, yes we got it as well. Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:11 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) Subject: 2006 Homer Shooting

Importance: High

Talis - You no doubt are now aware of the attached press release, but if not...

Want to heads up the 3rd Floor?

-Walt

Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE From:

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:20 PM

To:

Monegan; Walt C (DPS)

Cc:

'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: 2006 Homer Shooting

Dear Gov. Palin and Comm. Monegan,

Walt thanks, ves we got it as well. Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:11 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) Subject: 2006 Homer Shooting

Importance: High

Talis - You no doubt are now aware of the attached press release, but if not...

Want to heads up the 3rd Floor?

-Walt

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 6:37 PM

To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); denby.loyd@alaska.gov

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Kenai River Regs

All,

Just a note to confirm my office filed the Kenai River regs today (containing all but the 2010 ban). Thanks for working diligently to wrestle with a difficult issue and bring something forward that prior administrations haven't been able to get consensus on.

Sean

PS--I assume the commissioners will handle whatever notifications need to be made in their spheres of influence--Board of Fish and local governing entities immediately come to mind. And, Tom had indicated he would handle press. I briefed Senator Wagoner's office. That's all for now.

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 6:30 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Kenai River regs

I came back to Anchorage this afternoon. Jason confirmed we filed the Kenai River regs today (without the outright ban of 2 strokes in 2010). After our meeting in Juneau I made personal calls and spoke with Denby, Larry Hartig, left a detailed message for Tom I. and spoke with Dick Lefevbre (his deputy commish), and walked into Sen. Wagoner's office where I found Mary Jackson and explained to her since the senator wasn't around. All are fine and thankful for the direction prior to Board of Fish meeting.

Tom Irwin had indicated he was going to do the press on what was going on.

Sean

From:

Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPERI

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:36 PM

To:

'Sarah Palin'

Cc:

Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Iron Dog Remarks

Governor:

A hard copy of this draft is in your folder along with the proclamation, a list of current board members and a list of all past winners.

Beth

Date

Saturday, Feb. 2

Event

Speak at 25th Anniversary Iron Dog Banquet and Hall of Fame Ceremony

Location

Anchorage Hilton (Alaska Ballroom)

Contacts

- Laura Bedard (cell 907-317-5558) Executive Director
- Marianne Beckham (cell 907-Privileged of home 907-245-9646) Iron Dog Board Chair

Other Information

- Two tables together are reserved for the Palin and Davis families and guests.
- Willow and Piper Palin to help usher or direct people at front door

Schedule

6-7 p.m.

Social Hour

7 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

7:50 p.m. Welcome & Introductions (Emcee Martin James)

8 p.m. Governor to Speak (10 minutes) 8:10 p.m. Hall of Fame Presentations

8:45 p.m. Racers Drawing Reception & Calcutta Fundraiser

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted	
	ŀ
	ļ

From:

Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE

GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]

Sent:

Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:38 PM

To:

Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Cc:

Spencer; Kari L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Wasilia Area Capital Project

From: Anderson Enterprises [mailto:aei@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2008 2:35 PM To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) Cc: Kim, Anna C (GOV); Mary P Anderson Subject: Wasilla Area Capital Project

Honorable Governor Palin.

We are writing to thank you for your help with the Alaska Meth Education Project last year, and to request an appointment with you to discuss a proposal we are working on for moving the Nugen's Ranch facility to a new location on Point MacKenzie. We are mailing you a copy of this proposal.

I am sure you are aware that the efforts last year to begin a Meth Education Project were quite successful. We used your PSA's to launch a TV and radio campaign that also included two locally produced TV commercials. We were also successful in getting some state funds appropriated to the Boys and Girls Clubs that is being used for meth education. Also Senator Murkowski recently announced a \$400,000 federal appropriation for the project. Plans are currently being developed for the continued education efforts. Thanks for helping get this important effort started.

Mary and I have been working with Nugen's Ranch for three years to help find funds to resolve the issue that their current farm facility, as you are well aware of, is located in the middle of a rapidly growing commercial and residential area, which causes complaints concerning the livestock raising and the nearby alcohol sales establishments. The facility is also quite old and in need of serious improvements.

We have been working with Congressman Young on this issue and last year he was successful in providing \$150,000 which is the first phase of the requested federal share. We also begin meeting with the Alaska Funders Group (Rasmuson, Mental Health, USDA, and the Denali Commission) to assist with this project. They have approved us working with the Foraker Group to update the facility plans and our business plan so we can make this new facility happen.

We will be in Juneau on Monday February 11 and a half day on the 12th, and would like to schedule an appointment with you and your staff to discuss the project. We have some appointments with legislators but can certainly move things around to accommodate your schedule. Who may we contact to set up an appointment? You can reach us at 745-3323, 232-3328 or 232-7332.

Thanks and we look forward to seeing you.

Tim and Mary Anderson Wasilla, Alaska